

Whereupon M<sup>r</sup> Chairman produces to the Conferrees the L. H. J. following letter (Viz)

Aug<sup>t</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1716

May it please y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncy</sup>

The last Shipp<sup>s</sup> bound hence for England are Speedily to Saile by which the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> will in reason expect remittances to be made him of this last years revenue (Viz) the 2<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup> p<sup>h</sup> hh<sup>d</sup> deducting thereout 1000<sup>h</sup> for your Ex<sup>ncys</sup> Sallary. This I shewed you in my Instructions which (I doubt not) you knew before from M<sup>r</sup> Bordley: I desire therefore you will please to give orders to the severall officers in whose hands that Revenue is placed to account with and pay me the same to his Lordships use for a very small delay in this matter will be of great prejudice to his Lordship because thereby he will fail of it this year which I hope your Ex<sup>ncy</sup> will think fitt to prevent.

I most humbly Recommend to your Exncy that Caution be used in assenting to some laws which I understand are prepared and whereby his Lordship's Interest will evidently suffer detriment without a Salvo at least of their not takeing Effect till his Lordships pleasure be Known, that his Lordship may have time (if he shall think it proper) to square his proceedings to the tenour of such laws

I am y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncys</sup> humb Ser<sup>t</sup>

Cha: Carroll

Which being by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Governour Recommended to both houses of Assembly for their opinion thereon, It is humbly the opinion of those Conferrees first that his Lordship haveing signified to this Generall Assembly His acceptance of the 18<sup>d</sup> p<sup>h</sup> hh<sup>d</sup> on Consideration of his Lordships takeing his Quitt Rents in To<sup>bo</sup> at 2<sup>d</sup> p<sup>h</sup> £ which is now passing into a Law the said M<sup>r</sup> Carroll or others legally Qualified by his Lordship to receive the same may be payd it by the Officers in whose hands It is lodged which paym<sup>t</sup> will be Confirmed by that law when passed.

But as to the 15<sup>d</sup> p<sup>h</sup> hh<sup>d</sup> residue of the said 2<sup>s</sup> and nine pence, It appears to those Conferrees that that sume was <sup>p. 229</sup> raised to his Majesty for the support of the Government of this Province and by her late Majesty as well as his present Majestyes Instructions three pence p<sup>h</sup> hh<sup>d</sup> of that Sume has alwayes been applyed to the purchaseing Arms and amunition &c: and the rest for the Support of the Governour for the time being actually resideing here & on Consideration of such application the legislature of this Province has always been the more ready to raise that sume alwayes intending it should